

DIPPY

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IN A WORD ABOUT OUR DEADLINES: Because of the unusual hours that I work, I consider the deadline for games to be the arrival of the mail on the Wednesday named as deadline. This usually occurs around noontime, shortly after I normally get home from work, and allows me to work on DIPPY during the afternoon hours. Those of you who have been DIPPY players for a time know by now that if you call in the evenings you'll find that I have gone to bed already and that my wife, who has no interest in DIPLOMACY, is unwilling to take orders over the phone. All of this means that it's always best to try to submit orders through the mail because telephone orders can be chancy around here...Also, please note that this time there will be extra time between issues of DIPPY. The next deadline will be ~~Wednesday, July 3, 1984~~ a Tuesday, July 3, 1984.

DIPPY Game #22, the Levy, 1983W, Fall, 1909:

There is at least one "No" vote to the draw proposal. We continue:

England (Dave Kleiman): f kiel retreats to HOLL... f holl-KIEL; A RUHR sup f holl-kiel; a mun-ber/DISLODGED, must retreat to bur or oth; f swe-BAL; F DEN sup f swe-bal; F WTH con a york-holl; a york-HOLL; F EDI-mwg; F NWG-mwy; F N AFR sup f mid-w med; f mid-W MED; f w med-LYN; a spa-MAR

CONTROLS: lon, lvp, edi, mwy, bel, holl, kiel, den, mar, bre, swe, por, spa-13--No change

France (CIVIL DISORDER); A PAR H

CONTROLS: par --1--No change

Italy (Jack Frost RESIGNS! Substitute needed immediately): A ROME sup a ven; a ven sup a rome/DISLODGED, must retreat to tus, pie, or oth; F TUN sup f nap/IMPOSSIBLE; F NAP sup f tun/IMPOSSIBLE

CONTROLS: rome, nap, tun --3--Minus one unit

Russia (John Stewart): F AIR sup a tyro-ven; F ION con a alb-apu; F GRE sup f ion; a alb-APU; A TRI sup a tyro-ven; a tyro-VEN; a vie-TYRO; A BOH sup a sil-mun; a kiel-ruhr/DISLODGED, destroyed; a sev-MOS; A BER sup a pru-kiel; a sil-MUN; A FRU-kiel; A LVN H; A STP-mwy; f bal con a pru-kiel/DISLODGED, must retreat to bot ot oth

CONTROLS: mos, war, stp, sev, ank, smy, bul, con, gre, rum, ber, bud, ser, tri, vie, mun, ven--17--Add 2 units

Standby: Needed

DEADLINE for Winter 1909/Spring 1910 orders is mail delivery of Tuesday, July 3.

Press:

ENGLAND-ITALY: I really wish you had listened to me.

ENGLAND-RUSSIA: No this year (I think). Howabout the draw? (I know, it's just beginning to become fun. Well, it's about time you had an adversary with some talent!)

ENGLAND-HINSDALE: You know I spent hours trying to figure out what terrible things you typed and blotched out last issue. I know that I've been tempted to say a few things about Russia, but the GM should really stay neutral.

HINSDALE--My gosh, Dave, I'm sorry for the lapse of quality control. If that ever happens again, let me know pronto, and I'll get you a readable copy. My deepest apologies.

Also, we have a call for a Russian/English draw. Gentlemen?

M O R E

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DIPPY Game #23, the Onelet, 1983CN, Winter, 1905:

There is at least one "No" vote to the draw proposal. We continue...

Austria-Hungary (Philip Redmond): Builds A TRI...Also has: F ION, F AFG, A BAL, A SEV, A UKR, A RUM, A MOS, A PRU, A GAL, A BOH, A TYRO, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
A SPA, F LYON, F W MED, A POR

England (Terry Lachcik): Builds F LVP...Also has: A YORK, F NTH, F LON, A KIEL, F BAL, F EAR, A STP,

France (David Bruss): No change. Has A MUN, A GAS, A PIE, F PIC, F ENG CH

Germany (KEN Ronald Kelly): NMR (1): f helgo is removed...Has: A BER, A RUHR

Turkey (Ken Iverson): No change. Has: A ARM, F CON, A SMY

Standby: John Stewart

DEADLINE for Spring, 1906 orders is mail delivery of Tuesday, July 3, 1984

Press:

VIENNA TIMES, VOICE OF EUROPE—Happiness has returned to the Empire as supplies of fresh blood have arrived. Count von Redmond, the Balkan Bloodsucker, was reportedly down to his last supplies. However, rumors that the Minister of State was reduced to sucking Turkish blood proved false, as the new supplies came from France.

VIENNA TIMES, VOICE OF EUROPE—A stern protest has been delivered to President Bruss about the presence of French troops in Italy. With the recent cooperation of both countries in the Munich campaign, it is hoped by all that the errant divisions will return to Marseilles.

DIPPY Game #24, the Mays, 1984F, Spring, 1903:

Wes Erni has requested an extension because of a family emergency. Therefore, Spring, 1903 orders will be due with the mail delivery of July 3, a Tuesday. All countries have orders on file, but you may, of course, change them. Also, Jack Frost, after submitting orders, resigned from the game, and Ken Iverson may submit new orders for England if he likes or await the outcome of Jack's final moves...

DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell, 1984AK, Fall, 1901:

Austria-Hungary (Jack Frost resigns! NOW BEING PLAYED BY Ken Iverson, 3104 Comanche, N Plano, Texas 75074): f alb-ADR; a ser-ALB; a tri h/DISLODGED, must retreat to bud, ser or oth

CONTROLS: bud...and maybe ser depending on the retreat —1, or 2—minus 1 or 2 units

England (Tom Slaughter) NMR(1) F ENG CH H; F NTH H; A WALES H
CONTROLS: lvp, lon, edi —3—No change (Tom's address 1318 Northoliff Trce, Roswell,

France (Jack Schneider) (Jack's address: 1567 ~~11111~~ Georgia 30076)
Riverdale Dr, Oconomowoc, Wisc 53066): f mid-POR; a bur-BEL; A SPA H

CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, bel, spa, por —6—Add 3 units

Germany (Tom Luttrell, 2543 Addison Dr, Doraville, Georgia 30340): a boh-VIE; a kiel-HOLL; f helgo-DEN

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, mun, den, holl, vie —6—Add 3 units

Italy (Terry Lachcik, 13357 Mackinaw Ave, Chicago, Ill 60633): A TYRO sup a ven-tri; a ven-TRI; f ion-TUN

CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tri, tun —5—Add 2 units

Russia (Neil Kieres, 108 Humphry Rd, Great Valley, NY 14741): f bot-SWE; f rum-SEV; a ukr-RUM; A GAL sup a ukr-rum

CONTROLS: mos, stp, sev, war, rum, swe —6—Add 2 units

Turkey (Philip Redmond, 421 W Malrose #2B, Chicago, Ill 60657): a bul-GRE; f con-AEG; a smy-CON

CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, greece—4—Add one unit

Standby: Ronald Kelly

DEADLINE for Winter, 1901 adjustments is mail delivery of Tuesday, July 3, 1984

Press:

TURKISH TIMES—"The eastern world, it is exploding, violence flaring, bullets loading..."

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MAXWELL STREET WEST

HERB CONN

Guess who's been in town this past week? Why none other than Texas oilman cum computer magnate cum geologist BOB BENES. Benes blew in the other evening with brother DAVID BENES of University of Wisconsin fame, and got around drinking beer and talking about old and new times with cousins JIM BENES-ANDR WILEY. With experience as a computer man, and with a degree close in geology, Benes is looking for a big important job in the oil business. The makings of another "J R" perhaps?

Don't look now but HINSDALE'S VILLAGE FASHIONS are mapping plans to fight any plans BENES BILL VOIGT may have to move his Bolingbrook Blue Jays to Hinsdale. "We've already got the Hauptnauts, and absentee TRA owners Gorski and Benes," one village official told the STAR, "Enough is enough. We don't want to see the reputation of the village ruined."

Did you know that the Hinsdalean family McELROY was three quarters Greek? Only in America!

Cars: BOB OSUCH now the proud owner of a new Dodge Colt. Jim Benes the proud owner of an Olds Cutlass that just logged its one hundred thousandth mile the other day...

The World's Degradest Newspaper...

QUOTABLE: Tom Eng on "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom": "...the best character in the movie was a Chinese kid named Short Round. He reminds me of what I would have liked to have been when I was younger..."

KALIDEMAR: June 13 is Tony Perri's birthday; July 4 is the deadline for signing up for South Cicero Promotions' baseball/German eats trip to Milwaukee on August 14th; July 8th is a Joe Antoskiak Coming Day at the Benes estate provided the weather isn't too nice. So far interest has been only modest with Antoskiak, Benes, and John Stewart expressing interest; and Stewart advises that there will be a Strat-o-Matic tournament in Hobart, Indiana August 4 and 5. Any interested person get more information through the STAR...

KVIZ: Answer to last week's question: d) The king said the entertainment presented to him was unsatisfactory because it was too PLEBIAN. Question #12: INIQUITY: a) unequal balances and scales in weighing; b) a new type of investment often called a Money Market fund; c) a gross injustice or public wrong; a sin; d) a climate that suffers from extremes of heat or cold; e) a legal term for an uneven distribution of assets in a bankruptcy...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

South Cicero Promotions was organizing a football fan tour, signing up fans for the Wyoming-Northwestern contest...

STAR reviewers Tom Eng and Jim Benes each gave **** to the film ALIEN, Eng remarking "If you are looking for a STAR WARS picture, this ain't the place to be..."

In sprotz, the management of the Augusta Winds was bemoaning the retirement of five veteran players including stalwarts Roman Pulcinella, Paul Tinsley, and McCoy Reed...

by Raffedilia Curvaceous

"One man's junk is another man's treasure..."

Gail Gorski, hostess extraordinaire, described the garage sale as one of Hinsdale's Social events of the year! The garage sale became a house tour when a former owner (of 28 years ago) of the Gorski estate showed up as well as the sister-in-law of another former owner. The latter said that the house was better decorated now than it had been before.

It was Gail's garden that drew many compliments from the Saturday bargain hunters. Several people wanted to buy the Iris right out of the garden. One woman suggested that Gail enter the PBS Victory Garden competition.

While the ads said the garage deer would roll up at 8:30 am for business, eager shoppers showed up 7:30 am. As fast as new merchandise could be set out it was snapped up, all, that is, except Benes' old sports magazines. It was a poor, naive, little kid who was talked into spending a nickel of his hard earned allowance for a 1978 Street & Smith Football magazine.

King's bicycle was bought early on but, when the buyer asked for the combination of the lock on the bike no one could provide it since King had forgotten it. Gorski almost lost a female customer with chauvinistic (See "GARAGE," page 2)

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remarks. As the young woman examined a suit bag Gorski yelled out it was a great bag if she had a husband or boy-friend that traveled for business. She answered that she travelled and because of his remark she wasn't going to buy the bag. And Willey saved the day by suggesting that she buy the bag from her instead of Gorski. The woman said yes she would buy from another woman but not the chauvinist.

Willey was in her element selling an empty mead bottle for \$3.50 (filled with mead it cost \$4.50). The buyer asked what was the bottle used for originally and Willey replied "It's a pottery piece made in Poland to market a product." Of course it helped that the woman was in her cups a bit. Her breath almost knocked Gorski over when she got close to look at "his beautiful blue eyes."

Willey also overcharged a woman 75¢ and said it was a mistake. Sure, we know; you've got to watch Willey when it comes to money.

The most questionable item up for sale was Max King's watering can. It had a little hose attached that people couldn't quite figure out. Willey said it looked like some kind of nurse thing. Gail's sister Romy called it an enema-can. Despite the jokes a young man did buy it. In fact it was the last item sold; there's probably some kind of poetic justice there.

CONTINUED FROM DIPPY:

Press from Game #25

TURKISH TIMES—In honor of the upcoming Olympic games, the first Army is carrying personal greetings from Sultan Ali Reimond to the King of Greece. The Sultan's generous offer to incorporate Greece into the Empire is expected to be received favorably by the Greek government, or its successor (if necessary).

TURKISH TIMES—The Academy of Diplomatic Arts has just announced its coveted Doormat of the Year award for 1901. The trophy, a sitting duck, has been unanimously voted to Austria-Hungary. It will be delivered as soon as the committee can identify an Austria supply center.

PAR-EE: Do you really think me and England are allied?

PAR-MOS: Will write as to dealing with Slaughter.

Oscar Twiddle, GM

SLAVIC STUDIES DEPT: BULGARIA STAGES SHOW OF BAD TASTE

By David Storey

GAEROVO, BULGARIA (PIRATED from Reuters)—In this industrial town sandwiched between mountain ranges in central Bulgaria a modest experiment is under way to improve the good taste of the nation.

The Humor Museum, internationally known for its collection of paintings, books and artifacts illustrating the history of humor, is staging an exhibition of kitsch art.

More than 1,000 visitors a day file through the displays of plastic souvenirs, vulgar knick-knacks, unidentifiable children's toys and corny, garishly colored paintings.

Admonishing those who produce and buy such trash, a poster at the entrance warns; "Kitsch is catching."

But the exhibition's brief does not stop at the mere kitsch. It includes a wide variety of ugly, everyday manufactured goods to try to make people aware of the cheapness and lack of esthetic merit in their surroundings.

It coincides with a campaign to raise the quality of goods generally, both to improve the quality of life and to make Bulgarian exports more competitive.

Somewhat surprisingly in this tightly run Communist ally of the Soviet Union, the exhibition does not shy away from including politically sensitive objects the organizers consider examples of bad taste or simply ugly.

Near a bottle-opener produced as a souvenir of the 11th Congress of the Communist Party sits a poorly made fluffy model of Misha the Bear, mascot of the 1980 Olympics.

A series of slides illustrating ugliness show shabby concrete apartment blocks which blight the outskirts of cities in Bulgaria and other East Bloc states.

Museum director Stefan Burdounov said the aim of the show was both to provoke people to think about the standard of products around them and to criticize manufacturers "who could make more beautiful and useful things with the materials they have."

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ENG RUNS BAY-TO-BREAKERS

by Alberto Salazarsky

When we last left our hero (hero??) he was being worked on by para-medics under the Prudential Building in Boston. After finishing the marathon he developed hypothermia which is an overcooling of the body. It didn't help that his roommate took off with Eng's warmup clothes which meant he had to walk 5 blocks back to the Hotel in wet running togs with only a thermal blanket. Eng hit the wall at miles 22 and finished 11:05 in 2 hrs 50 minutes.

The scene now shifts. It is 5 weeks later in San Francisco. The world's largest footrace, the 73rd Bay to Breakers is about to begin. Estimates of the participants range from 65 to 85,000. This year Eng lucked out and was able to qualify for a seeded number. This entitled or condemned Eng to start at the very ~~front~~ front of the pack. The gun went off and so did Eng. Wearing race no 70 our hero sprinted out with the leading woman and stayed with her until the second mile. There, Eng picked up the pace and passed Nancy Dietz who was 7th in the Olympic Trials marathon just one week before. The race conditions were perfect and Eng finished in 92nd place in a time of 41:38. Our hero attributed the good time to the fact that the race monitors held the rest of the runners back for 5 seconds. They allowed the seeded runners to get a clean start before the hoards started pouring into the street. The course monitors also held back the cheaters who tried to come in from the side streets. After the race Eng was very pleased with his performance and vowed that if Geoff Smith ~~never~~ ever ran the Bay-to-Breakers, a thrilling race would ensure. However the last laugh was attributed to Tom's wife Charlene. After Eng had boasted about beating the first woman Charlene replied "I don't mind being married to a male chauvignist but the next time you want to oink; let me know so I can leave the room"

BIG SHAKEUP AT SANTA FE: HOUK OUT, OLIVA IN

SANTA FE, NM, June 4--The Santa Fe Red Sox last weekend fired Ralph Houk, last year's Manager of the Year, and replaced him with hitting coach Tony Oliva. The announcement followed the Sox' dropping of 4 games to the Des Plaines Reds. "We're not hitting" said owner Alan Peters. "It's

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It could ~~mmmh~~ also be seen as a dig at the Arts Councils and Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, who were responsible for approving the manufacture of what Furtounov called "this rubbish."

What the exhibition organizers did not point out, but some contributors to the visitors' book did, is that it is virtually impossible for a Bulgarian to find products of quality in his meagerly supplied shops, however refined his taste may be.

Whatever the practical considerations, most visitors seemed to accept the value of pointing out the tastelessness of much that has been produced under Communism for the same commercial reasons that it has been produced under capitalism in the West.

Some of the kitsch has pure ideological motives. On display are several socialist realism poems popular in the hardline days of Soviet dictator Josef Stalin. One is a lament by a field owned by a private farmer which longs to be adopted as part of a collective farm so that it too can be worked by a tractor instead of a wooden plough.

BASEBALL: THE UBA TODAY

FEDS	PLAYERS		
Evanston	14 7	Rochester	16 9
Brookfield	16 10	Des Plaines	15 11
Hollywood	14 14	Bellini	9 7
Denver	15 16	Santa Fe	14 14
Sherman	3 4	Thunder Bay	12 12
Durango	9 12	Doerfield	12 19
Galesburg	10 14	San Diego	7 17

OVERDUE: 8w: HW @ SH; 6w: BX @ SH; 5w: DS @ SH; 4w: SH @ CB; BX @ SD; EV @ RC; 3w: EV @ BX; TB @ DO; DF @ DV; SD @ SH; 2w: BR @ CB; DO @ BX; SH @ SF; 1w: TB @ EV; DS @ DO; SH @ RC

SHAKEUP (from first column)

not Houk's fault, of course, but we feel a change had to be made."

On the trading front, Santa Fe traded Ralph Bellamy, a utilityman, Of Al Cowens, and starter John McArdle to Brookfield for Of Barney Myberg, lf Hercules Mulligan, and reliever Buddy Lee Nix. "If Al Marcella and Dan O'Mara show they can hit UBA pitching when they return from the minors" said Peters "We'll score runs." The Sox announced 2400 season ticket holds failed to return applications for 1985 seats. "That's bad news," said Peters. Especially with Panties Night coming up.